

Intelligence

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 16, 1882.

Benjamin Harvey Hill. In his day the Democratic party has been illustrated by admirable and noble men. Resting upon a base as broad as Jefferson and extending its elevating principles to the profoundest benefactors of the people, it may be questioned when the party banner has borne a name which the believers in equal human rights could more unquestioningly honor than that of the great Georgian whose sorely-tryed life ended to-day in Atlanta. A consideration of the character of Hill would involve an analysis of much that is great, much that is inspiring, much that makes human companionship a delight, and that makes statesmanship a glory and a monument. In the later years of his life "Ben Hill," as his friends familiarly knew him, typified all that is understood in the loftier functions of political life. Accepting unreservedly the results of the war, he brought to the arduous and passionate struggles of reunion a largeness of view, a dispassionate benignance and generosity, which, if they did not at all times disarm the hostility of political rancor, at least mitigated the acerbities that met the clashing interests of the two sections, thrown together without preliminary understanding. In the large sense of the word Hill was a patriot. He not only knew of such an instrument as the constitution, he made it his pillar of cloud by day, his pillar of fire by night. Blunt in the expression of the truth, he was by the shallow mistaken for a fire eater, an intractable, but in all the records of his long career there will not be a word found in which the sagacious provision of the statesman does not corroborate the eloquent utterances of the orator. His life was a boldly written page of all that is generous, inspiring and elevating in the teaching and practice that make Democratic doctrine the final expression of the hopes and aspirations of the party, that being made of the people suffers in their sufferings, hopes in their hopes and aspires in their aspirations. It is the past that testifies to Hill's greatness as an example of the doctrine of a man's rights in himself; it is to the future to make his life and example a strength and a promise to the young and generous Democracy that have the time to come to prove the wisdom of the past.

Guard the Line. Democrats need to be on their guard, all over the state, against insidious attempts to assail the political integrity and personal honor of members of their party. The means which were invoked to save the state to Cameron in 1872 are being again resorted to. They were successful then because they were invoked in secret, and unsuspecting Democrats did not know from what quarter they were to be struck until they felt the fatal blow. The power of money and of patronage to debauch the opposition was never so remorselessly exercised by Republicans ten years ago. It is to be repeated now.

President Arthur has put all the patronage of this state at Don Cameron's service. Simon Cameron has vowed a tall oath that he will be elected. He proposes to give the aid of his personal influence and political sagacity to the management of this campaign. He appeals to his friends in the Democratic party—of whose good offices he has more than once availed himself—to stand by him. In some quarters he has not appeared in vain, but there are few men who call themselves Democrats and have good repute as such who will venture upon this treachery to the party if their political associates are first warned to watch and expose the first signs of such defection.

We know the power of patronage is being corruptly exercised to debauch the voters of the state. In this city men whose gray hairs should have taught them common sense, if not brought them to a feeling of political decency, have sought to tamper with the integrity of Democratic sons of Democratic sires. The tempter may have been unconscious that in his effort to mislead younger men he was exposing himself to the legal and moral responsibility that attaches to the meanest gutter-snipe that sells his vote or buys that of his associate hunker.

The Democratic line needs only to be fairly guarded to save it from this danger; and none but the faithful must be put on guard.

MR. JAMES H. HOPKINS in a recent interview expressed the greatest admiration for the character and capacity of the Democratic candidate for governor, as they have been signally proven in his discharge of the responsible duties of the office he now fills. We need not be surprised at the high estimate of Mr. Pattison's fitness for the gubernatorial chair, coming from such a source; for Mr. Hopkins is a gentleman whose judgment and justice are not often to be challenged in matters of this kind. There is no good reason visible, however, for the low estimate which Mr. Hopkins places upon the vote likely to be polled for Pattison, even though the figures as he forecasts them do leave our candidate with the comfortable margin of 25,000 votes ahead of his Stalwart competitor. The vote cast for General Hancock two years ago was 407,000, and with the prevailing activity and earnestness in the Democratic rank and file throughout the length and breadth of the state we do not see why every one of these ballots should not be cast for the incorruptible patriot and honest man who at present carries the standard of the Democracy. Mr. Hopkins, in view of the showing of the presidential election, manifestly falls below the mark when he puts the probable Democratic vote next fall at only 300,000. There is ample ground for coinciding with Mr. Hopkins' views as to the congressional gains likely to be made by the Democrats. In the present disturbed condition of affairs in the camp of the enemy, our friends by wise action and good nominations are certain to redeem

THE DAYS DOINGS.

THE recent inquiries that have been made concerning the political whereabouts of Mr. Charles S. Wolfe receive fit answer in the news from Union county, that at Mr. Wolfe's home the local Republican organization has been captured by the Independents. The county committee made it so warm for the few remaining Cameron men that they withdrew, after which the Independents declared the Stewart ticket to be the regular Republican ticket, and pledged their organization to the support of it. This bold stroke stamps Mr. Wolfe again as a leader of intrepidity and sagacity. It puts him in the very front rank of Independent leadership and shows that he knows what is the very first quality of a successful politician—the control of his party at home. While others, prominent in the Independent movement, have been talking more of late than Wolfe, we fail to see that any one of them has scored such an important point as he made yesterday. Mr. Wolfe goes to the head of the class.

BEFORE the poor directors decide to build up the burned-out hospital let them carefully calculate whether the present site could not be profitably abandoned, the property sold for building lots, and the institution removed far from the city at an actual money speculation to the county and a great gain to the city in securing to it thousands of acres available for the most beautiful suburban residences. The increase in the value of property in that section would far exceed the cost of securing a new location and new buildings. And why couldn't the new almshouse be utilized for a summer hotel, with street car connections to the railroad stations "and all that?" Think over it.

OUR esteemed contemporary, the Neo Era, expresses itself none too strongly in explaining the difficulties which obstruct the administration of the criminal law in this community. Long ago the INTELLIGENCER pointed out the immunity which was granted to the "best workers" by their political friends who were in a position where their partisan interests conflicted with their public duties. But when "cupidity" and avarice are the ruling motives with the officer of the law it may be assumed that no interest of society is safe.

SENATOR ECKLEY B. COXE is one of the employers of Pennsylvania whom the laboring men will listen to, for they know he is their friend. He is a practical man, as well as a generous man. He is as clear-headed as he is big-hearted, and when he advises capitalists and laborers can alike afford to listen. We reprint in full what he said to the Times, and while demagogues and political traders are trying to mislead and misuse workingmen Mr. Coxe's views may be read with profit by thinkers and toilers.

THE wolf at the Cameron door again. WHEN the Stewart party becomes the "Regular" Republican party, as in Union county, that means business.

IT would be interesting to know whether the new \$123,000 almshouse has any insurance on it.

THE speculative colored politicians who met at Williamsport yesterday declared for Beaver, as they were wont to do. But there is a considerable part of the colored vote which does not take its orders from the bosses.

AND now comes the startling information that Colonel Thomas M. Bayard will have no opposition in his district for Congress. This may be regarded as somewhat more than "passing strange," when his uncompromising hostility to Cameron rule is remembered. To the unprejudiced observer the handiwork of Cameron is distinctly visible, and the blatant colonel may be regarded as enrolled with the henchmen of the FAMILY.

IN reference to Stewart's alleged intention to challenge Pattison to discuss the issues jointly in the coming campaign, the Pittsburgh Post observes that there is no issue between them that admits of joint discussion. The difference between the Democratic party, which has for its foundation honesty, and the Republican party that feeds on the spoils system is so broad that he who runs may read. It is fitting enough that Stewart, who claims to represent the better portion of the Republican party, should join issue with him who denies that claim. But Republican quarrels are none of Mr. Pattison's funeral, and there is no need of his embroiling himself in the dissensions that divide the house of the enemy.

LYCOMING COUNTY DEMOCRATS. The Lycoming Democratic county convention organized at Williamsport by electing Dr. William F. Logan chairman. One hundred and ten delegates answered to their names. Ex-District Attorney Hart was unanimously recommended as the choice of Lycoming for state senator, and John J. Metzger for Congress. The latter subsequently declined and a committee of conference was appointed to choose a new candidate. Henry W. Earley will probably be chosen. The exciting question before the convention was the nomination of three candidates for the Legislature. Great bitterness existed between the Galvan and Foreman factions. Ten nominations were made and three were withdrawn before balloting began, leaving seven in the field. After taking one ballot and indulging in much wrangling, Thomas F. Galvan, David B. Walz and Daniel F. Dietrich were declared the nominees. P. Eiswert was then nominated for jury commissioner, when the convention adjourned.

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COLUMBIA NEWS.

CHARLEY, a four-year-old son of Mr. John Jackson, residing on Walnut street, fell down the cellar stairs of the house and broke his leg in two places. Medical assistance was summoned and the little sufferer is doing as well as can be expected.

LAST evening while a couple of young gentlemen and ladies were promenading on the streets, disguised in female apparel, made attempts to tar and feather the ladies, but were frightened off. The attempts at law-breaking of the "rough" element of town are becoming very bold.

ROBERT WARD and Henry Schlegels have just returned from an extended tour through York county. They give glowing reports of the fine condition of the crops, especially buckwheat. Blackberries are plentiful, and prospects for a heavy yield of chestnuts are expected.

MR. H. C. YOUNG, Columbia's popular paper hanger, has just received 2,000 pieces of fine wall paper, which will replace his present stock which he is selling off below cost. The samples of the new stock show us as our subscribers Mr. Young has built up for himself a good business though he is comparatively a new comer.

A number of persons from this place will go on the excursion of the Lancaster and Reading to Wise's island to-morrow. The fare for round trip tickets from here is 60 cents, and they may be secured at Allison's bookstore or at E. K. Kopf's grocery at Third and Walnut streets.

FOR the picnic in Heico's woods, to-morrow, of Oscoda Tribe No. 11, improvement of Red Men, a special train of the R. & O. R. R. will be run to the woods at 10 a. m., and return at 10 p. m. Clemens' orchestra will furnish the music.

THE United S. S. picnic of the St. John's Lutheran and Trinity churches this morning, at Bruckhart's station, was largely attended.

MR. EDGAR HITSCHUE, of this place, made a very narrow escape from death yesterday evening. He attempted to jump on board a freight train at lower Harrisburg, but fell from the train, and was struck by a large spike on the end of a culvert, which extended under the track. In an insensible condition, he was removed to a house near by. He remained unconscious for nearly two hours, when he was finally brought to consciousness. He is now in a very precarious condition, and it is feared that he will not recover.

WALNUT MOTH. Imperial and Regal Worms. QUARTERVILLE, Pa., Aug. 15, 1882. ENIG. INTELLIGENCER: I send you this morning a worm "as is a worm." It was procured without a warrant by your vigilant police officer, Mr. J. S. Smith, from a tree in our front yard. Please send it to our friend Prof. Rathvon, and if it is anything unusual, I hope he will enlighten your many readers in this place.

YOURS, L. T. HENSEL.

THE worm was taken, as requested, by Dr. Rathvon, the entomologist, who thus describes it: "Your worm is the larva of the Dryocampa imperialis, or Imperial Walnut Moth. Its color is light green with six black spots on each segment of the body. On the first and second segments there are four large spines on each side, colored, tipped with black. The face is yellow with whitish diagonal maculations on each side. The length of the worm is from four to five inches when at rest, but it is capable of being extended nearly six inches. In appearance it is very formidable, but is totally harmless. This subject is now nearly mature, and the next week would be to burrow in the ground, change into a dark brown chrysalis, remain in that condition until next spring, and then emerge as a beautiful large moth expanding from four to five inches from tip to tip of the wings, and of orange, red and gray colors.

"The worm is usually found on different kinds of walnut and hickory trees, and is perhaps the largest of our forest insects as a species. They never occur in large numbers, confine themselves principally to the trees named, and are therefore not regarded as particularly noxious, although they possess the possibilities of all vegetable feeders.

"I send you two specimens of the Dryocampa regalis, or Regal Walnut Moth brought me by Mr. J. A. Shober, which he took from a 'Dutch-nut' tree at his paper mill.

THE insect sent in by Mr. Shober are very similar in appearance to the one sent by Mr. Hensel, though they are not much more than half as large and are of a yellowish green color.

A HANDSOME IMPROVEMENT. MR. S. E. BAILY has had his coach works on North Queen street near James enlarged by having an additional story put upon the front building, which is now three stories and a basement in height and has a front of 64 feet and a depth of 40 feet. The entire front and side walls have been handsomely painted a light green color, the lintels, doors and window-frames being of bronze green, and the sash red. The painting was done by S. A. Stephens, who did his work well and has made the building one of the most imposing in appearance to be seen on North Queen street. On the top of the building has been placed a handsome sign, painted by Charles Brimmer. The sign is the largest in the city, being 64 feet in length and 11 feet in height. It reads: "The North Queen street coach works, S. E. BAILY, has a three-story building 64 by 40 feet, which is used entirely for the manufacture of carriages. It is connected with the front building by wings partly of brick and partly of frame, and is replaced by substantial building of brick. Mr. Baily employs about 70 men and boys, and that the recent improvement might be properly celebrated he gave them a handsome set out on the completion of the work.

SALES OF HORSES. Samuel Hess & Son, auctioneers, held a sale at public sale, on Monday, at the Mercantile house, for George Grossman, nine head of horses at an average price of \$126.25 per head. The horses were sold by J. B. Bauman, 1144 1/2 per head.

THE BRIDGE AT REFFTON. The county commissioners have appointed E. G. Book, of Reffton, to gather together the fragments of the county bridge recently swept away by the flood. The wreck now lies at Reynolds' dam, a considerable distance down stream. The timbers that have been injured and will be used in the reconstruction of the bridge.